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VALLEY  
MEDICAL CENTER

May 16, 2012

Janis Sigman, Program Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Department of Health  
P. O. Box 47852  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Letter of Intent for 50 New Acute Care Beds

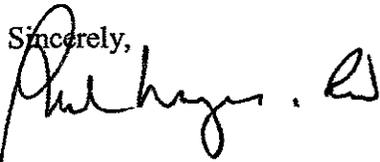
Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, King County Public Hospital District #1, Valley Medical Center (VMC) hereby submits a letter of intent proposing to add 50 new acute care beds to the hospital. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

1. A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:  
VMC proposes to add 50 beds. Upon project completion, VMC will be licensed for 353 beds.
2. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:  
The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated at \$20 million.
3. Description of the Service Area:  
According to the Department's acute care bed need methodology, the appropriate service area is the Southeast King County Hospital planning area.

Valley Medical Center looks forward to working with the Department in reviewing this request. Please feel free to contact me directly at (425) 656-4081 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Hayes, RN  
Executive Vice President

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